

Application to the Foundation Programme 2018

Process for reviewing exceptionally low SJT scores

There may be a small group of applicants who will be withdrawn from the FP 2018 national application process because they have an exceptionally low SJT score. Applicants in this group will be advised of this outcome on Thursday 22nd February 2018.

If you find yourself in this group, there will be an opportunity for you to engage in a review of your SJT outcome. If the outcome of your review is successful, your application will be reinstated. If you are unsuccessful, or choose not to attend the review, your application will remain withdrawn, but you can still reapply to the Foundation Programme next year. The outcome will have no effect on future applications.

The definition of an exceptionally low SJT score and further information about the review will be communicated to affected applicants on Thursday 22nd February 2018. Details of the review process along with the timeline can be found below: -

1. If you are identified as having an exceptionally low SJT score you will be invited to attend a review.
2. The review will take place on one national date (see timeline below).
3. You will have the choice of attending the review in person at 2nd Floor, Events Centre, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London, WC1D 5DN or via Skype.
4. The review will be conducted by a panel and will be a review of your SJT outcome exclusively. You cannot provide additional information or further evidence to the reviewers.
5. If the decision following the review is that your application will be reinstated, your application will be reinstated prior to primary allocations, with your original SJT score.
6. If the decision after the review is not to reinstate your application, or you choose not to attend the review, your application will remain withdrawn. There will be no opportunity to appeal the outcome of the review.

It is important to note that being withdrawn from FP 2018 process does not prevent you from reapplying to the Foundation Programme in future.

Timeline

| Date | Activity |
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| Thursday 22 nd February 2018 | Applicants with an exceptionally low SJT score will be withdrawn from the allocation process and invited to attend a review |
| Tuesday 27 th February 2018 at 12:00 (BST) | Deadline for applicants to confirm attendance at the review |
| Wednesday 28 th February 2018 | UKFPO to confirm review time and venue to applicant |
| Monday 5 th March 2018 | National review date |
| Tuesday 6 th March 2018 | Applicants informed of outcome of review |

Further details will be sent on Thursday 22nd February 2018 to all applicants with an exceptionally low SJT score who are invited to attend a review. However, if you have any questions about this process, please email helpesk@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk

Please be advised that due to budgetary constraints, reimbursement of travel expenses to the review will not be covered by the UKFPO.